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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Carol W. Readhead and Robert Winston
Serial No. 10/054,143
Filed: November 12, 2001
For: KIT FOR TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER
OF MALE GERM CELLS FOR GENERATION OF
TRANSGENIC SPECIES
Examiner: Voitach, Joseph T.
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Dear Sir or Madam:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed prior to Applicant's receipt of a first Office Action on the merits. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendment and remarks.